

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Bryan Shoffner and the 1994-1995 Horace Maynard High School boys' basketball team.

WHEREAS, with an amazingly deadly accuracy, very stingy defense, adroit rebounding, uncanny ballhandling, exemplary spirit of sacrifice and a fierce determination to win, the 1994-1995 Horace Maynard High School boys' basketball team has finished strongly and permanently etched its name in the school record books by reaching the semifinal round of the Region 1 AA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Horace Maynard won the coveted regular season Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association District 2 AA title, compiling a great 6-1 mark; and

WHEREAS, the Red Devils next won the District 2 AA Tournament championship, impressively beating Rutledge 63-56 and Tazewell 70-67; and

WHEREAS, they reached the semifinal round of the Region 1 AA Tournament, defeating Hampton 59-58; and

WHEREAS, other highlights of the season were beating powerful Gibbs at home and defeating Rutledge and Tazewell three times; and

WHEREAS, this lengthy list of accomplishments is particularly remarkable since the team only had one senior; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded **Coach Bryan Shoffner** and his expert **Assistant Coach Pete Stout** have worked hard and trained the players to be winners on the hardwoods and in life; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders were senior sharpshooter **Ryan Osborne**, an All-Region 1 AA choice, All-Region Tournament selection, the District 2 AA Tournament Most Valuable

Player and District 2 AA Player of the Year; junior **Jason Walker**, an All-Region 1 AA, All-Region 1 AA Tournament, All-District 2 AA Tournament and All-District 2 A honoree; junior **Jamie Dyke**, recognized as All-District 2 AA Tournament and All-District 2 AA; and junior **D. J. Corum**, honored as All-District 2 AA Tournament and All-District 2 AA; and

WHEREAS, each of the other members of this tremendously talented team, junior **Tim Atkins**, sophomores **Chris Coppock**, **Joey Hopson** and **G. W. Rutherford** and freshmen **Brad Branum**, **Scotty Graves** and **Jimmy Macka**; scorekeeper/statistician **Wendy Shoffner** and manager **Tony Elkins** has contributed in a significant manner to the success of the squad; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this stellar group and commend them on the legacy they have firmly established for future Horace Maynard teams; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Bryan Shoffner and the 1994-1995 Horace Maynard High School boys' basketball team, wishing them a bright and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.